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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 7th February 2019

Bouquets and Brickbats

Presenting the country's budget in the Parliament for approval of the august house may be treated by the Finance Minister either as a serious exercise or a mere annual routine. But, for the Opposition, it is an occasion to go eloquent in bringing him down on his knees. On the part of the land's people, if money does not bring them happiness, it may at least help them to be miserable in *comfort*. For those who don't consider money as the most important thing in life, *love* for money should keep them on track. While the powers that be in the incumbent government are keeping their hawk's eye on black money to nab those who command money of that hue, the *greens* of the land are focussed on saving the land's greenery at *any cost*. The intent of the government to *double* the income of the farmers in quick time, tickled a wit who has proposed that the surest way to double one's money is to fold it over and push it into the pocket. The budget promising the moon to the masses, just presented last week, has a telling message for its critics in the words of Oscar Wilde (1854 - 1900): Anyone who lives within his means suffers from a lack of imagination.

One of the observations highlighted on the bright side of the budget proposal happens to be the sops offered to the *middle class*, accounting for about three crore of the land's population, resulting in more cash for buying their needs. They may spend money to buy things they don't want just to impress people they don't like.

Seasoned players in the country's commerce and industry sector have unanimously expressed their appreciation to the Finance Minister, including many in the city. Accolades have poured in from many eminent citizens, one of whom has said that direct income support to farmers is a good step in the wake of agrarian crisis leading to suicides by farmers. Attention bestowed upon indigenous cow breeds and allocation of 750 crore to nurture the livestock facing attrition is a laudable measure. The vision statement in the budget speech to create an India free of poverty, malnutrition, illiteracy and littering is highly reassuring and realising that vision depends on inputs from the land's diaspora.

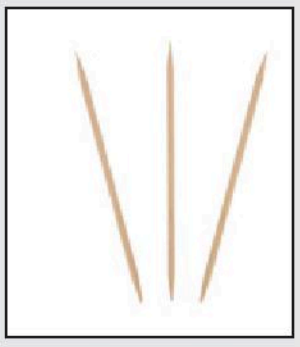
The nation's Parliamentarians seem to be enjoying the game of *Snake 'n' Ladder*, even as the Finance Minister showed the way to the top using the *ladder's rungs* while the Opposition, in great haste, made him slide to the bottom with help from the *snake*. Moral of the budget: The best way of displeasing everybody is to try to please everybody.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ALWAYS BE KIND: *One trait that garners immediate and spontaneous appreciation is being kind. As one quotation put it, "Kindness is a language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand." Philosophers and spiritual leaders aver, "No act of kindness is ever wasted" as, like Karma, it returns to the giver, manifold times. The late Princess Diana had said, "Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."* — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Doctors remove toothpick from man's heart



Nanning: Doctors at a hospital in Nanning, Southern China's Guangxi Province, have removed a wooden toothpick from a man's heart after the man had swallowed it while drinking.

The man, known only by his surname, Zhou, underwent an open-heart operation on Jan. 9 to have an excessive growth removed from his heart. He had been suffering from poor health for about four years, and had spent about $30,000 on medical care, but doctors were unable to treat his illness. But during his recent heart operation, surgeons discovered that the cause of his health problems was a simple toothpick. Surgeons were shocked to find a 2.4-inch (6 centimeters) toothpick stuck in the right atrium of Zhou's heart, after opening him up to remove the excessive growth that showed up during his examination.

Former inmate robs bank to go back to prison

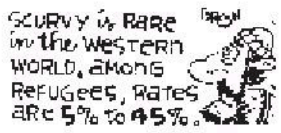
Wisconsin: A 68-year-old inmate, who was released from jail after serving a 20-year jail term, recently robbed a Wisconsin bank, just to get arrested and go back to prison.

Six months after finishing his 20-year prison sentence at a penitentiary in New Jersey for attempted homicide, William J. Gallagher took a train to Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, where he went to a Chase bank to rob it. Instead of getting money and trying to escape, Gallagher demanded $100 bills, then casually asked the bank teller to call the Police and simply waited for them to arrive and arrest him.

His goal was never to escape with the money, but to get sent back to prison for his crime. The New York native had spent so much time behind bars that he simply couldn't adjust to life on the outside.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are some signs of Vitamin C deficiency?



Low levels of Vitamin C can cause scurvy, which produces the following symptoms: Bleeding gums, nose-bleed, dry or split hair, slow wound healing, iron deficiency, irritated skin, bruising, frequent infections, fatigue, moodiness, weight gain and swollen, painful joints.

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'Star Gazing - Sky Watching' by AIR Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.7- Commemorating National Science Day, Akashavani Mysuru is conducting a 'Star Gazing - Sky Watching' Live Broadcast Programme on Feb.8 between 8 pm and 8.42 pm at Maharshi Public School in Vishweshwaranagar here.

Mysore Science Foundation's Dr. T. Shivalingaswamy, C.K. Kiran Prasad, G.B. Santhosh Kumar and others will provide information. The programme will be aired on FM100.6 and will also be available on AIR Mysore Live App and live streaming will be done on website *airmysuru.com*

For details, contact Mob: 94485-89089, according to a press release.

Bharathamuni Smruthi Diwas on Feb. 8

Mysuru, Feb.7- Samskara Bharathi in association with Nupura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust have organised a dance programme on 'Bharathamuni Smruthi Diwas' on Feb. 8 at 5 pm at Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road in city. Cultural Thinker Dr. Jyothi Shankar will inaugurate the event.

Trust Managing Trustee Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and art patron K.V. Murthy will be the chief guests. Samskara Bharathi Hon. President Dr. H.K. Ramanath will preside.

At 6.30 pm on the same day, artistes from Nanjangud Nataraja Dance School headed by Vidushi Ramya Raghavendra; Mysuru's Sowmya Dance School led by Vidushi S. Sowmya and Prof K. Ramamurthy Rao's Nupura Kalavidaru Trust will perform Bharatanatyam, according to a press release.

GTTC offers training for unemployed

Mysuru, Feb.7 - The Government Toolroom and Training Centre (GTTC) on KRS Road here is offering training in fitter mechanical assembly, conventional turning, milling, surface grinding operator, production design engineer, CATIA, PRO-E, UG, CAD, MCAM and solid works for unemployed youths.

Candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC and Diploma may apply. For details, call Mob: 91416-29598 or 91416-30315.

Really...?

- ***In Brazil, having meals with family is an important part of the culture, which is why schools start at 7 AM and are over by noon so that the kids can have lunch with their parents.***
- ***World's highest school is situated in Phumachangtang, Tibet, at a height of 5,373 metres above sea level.***
- ***Kids in Finland do not start school until the age of 7, which is one of the oldest ages around the world to start school.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

While Nasrudin was staying in another town, a local man asked him what three times two was. *"Four,"* ***Nasrudin replied.*** *"You are wrong,"* ***the man said.*** *"The answer is six."* ***"Actually,"*** *explained Nasrudin, "I am not wrong. We use different type of math where I am from!!"*

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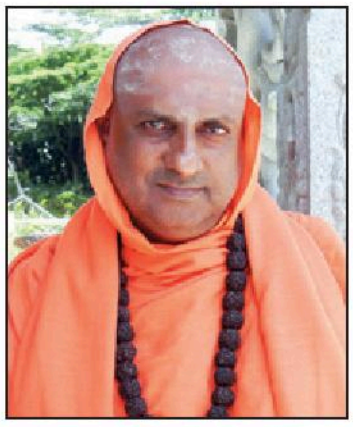

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji

Mysuru, Feb. 7- A three-day *Star of Mysore* Education Fair will begin tomorrow at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

The much-awaited fair is a golden opportunity for parents and students to directly interact with top-ranked educational institutions under one roof where queries related to application process, courses, coaching, financial assistance, campus facilities and accommodation and others are answered personally.

The Fair is being organised by *Star of Mysore* in association with Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, University of Mysore and CBSE, ICSE and State Private Schools Management Association (CISPMAM). It is an event by CentreStage and entry to the Fair is free.

The Education Fair will be inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji tomorrow at 11 am.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLA S.A. Ramdas, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, CISPMAM and FKCCI President Sudhakar S. Shetty and *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will be present as guests.

The Education Fair is an attempt to showcase the ideal learning ecosystem of Mysuru region where educational institutions will showcase their academic activities, infrastructure and facilities before an eager and robust market of a large and potential student population in South Karnataka region comprising Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu Districts.

The *Star of Mysore* Education Fair is a one-stop solution for all education needs and will help students and parents make the right choice. It is a highly anticipated, well-branded and publicised event in the education history of Mysuru.

The value derived from it will be of immense importance to educational institutions and students.

(See EDUCATION FAIR on page 22)

To Our Readers

Today's *Star of Mysore* carries a ***Special Star Education Supplement*** on the eve of the Mega Three-Day Education Fair from Feb. 8-10. Hence, there will be no ***Star Weekend Supplement*** this Saturday.—**Ed**

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Childhood friend murders coffee merchant in Kodagu

Three including rowdy-sheeter arrested; alert neighbour foils escape attempt

Madikeri, Feb.7 (PS&BCT)- A coffee merchant, who was also a real estate dealer, was murdered on Tuesday night at Virajpet in Kodagu district. Three persons, including the victim's childhood friend and a labourer from Assam, have been arrested in this regard.

Forty-two-year-old Shafiq, a realtor and a coffee merchant by profession, was killed at his residence in Panjarpet extension in Virajpet during late hours on Tuesday. The criminals cut his throat using a dagger. In a swift move, Virajpet Police have succeeded in nabbing the three accused who were locked inside the house of the victim by neighbours who heard the screams of the victim.

The incident took place at about 10.15 pm on Tuesday and Shafiq is said to have been sleeping and was staying alone in his house at Manjunatha Nagar.

The accused have been identified as Maletira Darshan, who is Shafiq's childhood friend, his estate labourer Mohammad Rohan from Assam and rowdy-sheeter Tamilara Jeevan.

Shafiq's wife Shafina was at her native Bethri village near Virajpet and Darshan is from Kedamulloor village near Virajpet. Darshan was Shafiq's business partner and had taken Rs.5 lakh from the latter. Darshan had promised to sell his coffee to him (Shafiq) in lieu of the money.

Accused Darshan

Victim Shafiq

Shafiq himself was a coffee trader and had agreed to the arrangement as Darshan was his friend from younger days.

But Darshan sold his coffee to some other trader and had not even paid Shafiq the Rs.5 lakh that Darshan had borrowed. This had enraged Shafiq and he had demanded an explanation.

The issue led to frequent quarrels between them. Later, Darshan allegedly planned to eliminate Shafiq and accordingly informed Mohammad Rohan and Tamilara Jeevan about the plan, Police said.

On Tuesday night, Darshan made sure that Shafiq was alone at his house called up the latter and said that he was coming to his (Shafiq's) house to discuss about the money to be paid back.

Shafiq readily agreed and after some time, Darshan came to Shafiq's house. Without sensing any danger, Shafiq opened the door to his murderers, Police said.

Within a fraction of a second, Darshan allegedly cut his friend's throat using a dagger. Shafiq's neighbour Mustafa heard the screams of the victim and rushed to the spot and witnessed the barbaric scene. Acting quickly, Mustafa managed to lock the front door of the house and gathered some of his neighbours to the scene. He later called up the Virajpet Police and informed about the murder.

A Police team that swiftly rushed to the spot found smoke coming out of the house caused by some pesticides sprayed on the dead body to prevent the identification of the accused by the dog squad.

The accused were inside the house and had sprinkled the pesticide and were attempting to escape from the backdoor when the Police team broke into the house through a window.

The Police rounded up the killers threatening to shoot them if they tried to escape. The accused later surrendered to the Police. Police have seized a Maruti car, hand gloves and weapons held by the accused.

One more report said that Shafiq owed Rs.12 lakh to Darshan and he was refusing payment.

This had enraged Darshan who plotted and executed Shafiq's murder. Virajpet Police are investigating.

Man commits suicide

Mysuru, Feb.7 (SPN&KS)- A man, said to be an alcoholic and reportedly suffering from liver related problems, committed suicide by consuming poison at his residence in Mahadeshwara Layout in Vijayanagar here on Tuesday night. The deceased is Ravi (40).

It is learnt that, Ravi, who was addicted to liquor, had damaged his liver and the doctors had told him that his liver was completely damaged and treatment was not possible.

Depressed over this, Ravi mixed poison with liquor and consumed it to end his life, according to Police.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

Chain snatched at Naidu Nagar

Mysuru, Feb.7 (YDS&KS)- A bike-borne miscreant has reportedly snatched a gold chain of a senior citizen at R.S. Naidu Nagar last night.

The senior citizen, who lost his gold chain, is 74-year-old Joseph Pinto of R.S. Naidu Nagar. Joseph, who had gone to the Church, was walking on the Dhobi Ghat Road at about 8.30 pm yesterday to go to his house when a bike-borne miscreant, who came from behind, snatched his 35 grams gold chain and sped away.

A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

Police conduct drive against drunken-driving, helmetless riding

Book 2,258 cases; Collect Rs.2,11,600 fine

Mysuru, Feb.7 (KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, as part of Road Safety Week, which is being observed from Feb.4 to 10 in city, conducted various drives against traffic rules offenders under 'Sadak Suraksha - Jeevan Raksha' theme on Feb.4 and 5 and have booked a total of 2,258 cases besides collecting a total of Rs.2,11,600 fine from them.

On Feb.4, the Traffic Police, who conducted drives against helmetless riding against both riders and pillion riders and against drivers for driving vehicles without wearing seat belts, have booked a total of 2,116 cases against the offenders and have collected a total of Rs.2,11,600 from them.

On Feb.5, the Traffic Police, who conducted a drive against drunken-driving, have booked a total of 142 cases against those who were found driving and riding vehicles under the influence of alcohol. The offenders were counselled yesterday by the Police and were briefed about the effects of drunken-driving besides asking the offenders not to drive or ride vehicles when drunk.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that such special drives would continue and has urged the motorists to follow traffic rules, according to press releases from the Public Relations Officer, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Miscreants break glass of three cars on single day

Decamp with cash and valuables

Mysuru, Feb.7 (SPN&KS)- In separate cases, miscreants have broke the glass of three cars parked in busy places on Feb.5 and have decamped with cash and gold kept inside them.

In the first case, miscreants, who broke the glass of the car of one Sridhar, parked on D. Devaraj Urs Road at about 7 pm, have decamped with Rs.5,000 cash and an 8 gram gold ring kept in the car.

In the second case, miscreants managed to decamp with Rs.5,000 cash kept in the car the same day evening. The car belongs to one Madhu and was parked it in front of K.R. Hospital.

In the third case, Rs.1,500 cash was stolen from the car of one Varun Kumar, who had parked the car in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate.

All the three cases have been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

Coffee grower shoots himself to death

Gonikoppal, Feb. 7- Unable to bear mounting loans, a coffee grower committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. The incident occurred at Thaila Village near Kutta and Manchalli in Kodagu.

The deceased is 36-year-old Ajjikuttira Vinoj. He left his home yesterday morning and told his family members that he was going to catch some fish. Family members told the Police that Vinoj carried his gun inside his coffee estate and shot himself.

Deceased Vinoj

Family members and Police suspect that Vinoj would have taken the extreme step as he had taken loans and was unable to repay. Kutta Police have registered a case.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Feb.7 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police, on Feb.5, have found a body of an unidentified man between Naganahalli and Srirangapatna Railway Stations.

The unidentified person, aged between 40 and 45 years, is 5.7 ft. tall, well-built and was wearing a blue coloured full arm shirt with black stripes and a blue coloured sports shorts when found.

As the face of the deceased is completely disfigured, he could not be recognised.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

VOICE OF THE READER

Education Fair: Opportunities galore!

Sir,

An education fair in today's evolution of digital media and extensive use of social media may sound old-fashioned and might be considered a waste of time, energy and money. Fortunately or unfortunately, it is not true.

Having organised one of Mysuru's Edu Fair back in 2011 at the prestigious Dasara Exhibition Grounds, I have the opinion that the information and knowledge that a student gains from an education fair are unparalleled.

Attending an Edu Fair makes real sense as you may have a first-hand experience of things which you may have not considered:

- Authentic source of information
- One-on-one interaction
- Free of cost information
- Receive spot admission offers
- Counselling and career guidance
- Financial options

So if you are thinking that a job fair is a thing of the past, then you are sadly mistaken and you will be missing out on a great opportunity, especially when it is happening in *Namma Mysuru.*

— Anthony H. Willi
Mysuru
6.2.2019

J.V.R. Naidhruva is BAI Mysuru Chairman, R. Raghunath Hon. Secretary

Mysuru, Feb.7- The following are the new office-bearers and Executive Committee members of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, for the year 2019-2020:

Chairman (2019-2020): J.V.R. Naidhruva; Vice-Chairman: M. Rathnaraj; Hon. Secretary: R. Raghunath; Hon. Joint Secretary: A.S. Yoganarasimha; Hon. Treasurer: K.R. Prabhakar Rao; Imm. Past Chairman (2018-2019): K. Subramanya Rao; Chairman Elect (2020-2021): B.S. Dinesh.

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Shilpi: Coordinators: V. Srinath, A. Dinesh, S. Udai Kumar, K.S. Prakash; **Mysore Shilpi Editorial:** V. Gurudatta, Rama Srikanth; **Membership Committee:** A.V. Sridhar; **Overseas Coordinator:** K.S. Balaji, S. Umesh; **Grievance Redressal and Opportunities (GROP):** Mahabaleshwara Bairy, P. Puttaswamy, R. Ravi, M.V. Vinod Kumar; **Construction Workers Welfare Committee:** V. Nagaraj Bairy, K.U. Ganapathi, Mahendra Reddy, Dixit; **Cultural Committee:** N. Subramanya, K.C. Nandakumar, Poornima Vishwanath; **IT and Website:** K.M. Raghunath.

Various competitions at Edu Fair

Mysuru, Feb.7- People Tree, Mysuru, will be conducting the following competitions for students below the age of 24 years at Education Fair organised by *Star of Mysore* at Maharaja's College Grounds in city from Feb.8 to 10:

Feb.9

10.30 am to 1 pm: Waste to wealth - An art competition to create a useful object out of waste products.

10 am to 1 pm: Elocution Competition - Topic for School students is 'What I learnt from my parents' and for College students 'How to keep my city clean.'

10 am to 1 pm: Essay Competition - Topic for School students is 'My most friendly animal' and for College students 'How to make Mysuru the most favourite tourist destination.'

2 pm to 4.30 pm: Open Quiz - Easy Questions from current affairs will be shot at you. Special audience questions and special prizes are up for grabs.

Feb.10

Drawing & Painting Competitions

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm: 4 - 8 years (Theme: Cartoon); 12.30 pm to 2 pm - 9 - 12 years (Theme: Nature); 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm: 13-18 years (Theme will be given on the spot).

Candid Photo Competition

A Candid Photo Competition will also be held on all the three days from morning 10 am to 9 pm. The Photo Contest is open for everyone.

For registrations and details, contact Mob: 63642-15376.

Story-telling

Mysuru, Feb. 7- Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. Vimalasri, Head, Department of Kannada, Sarada Vilasa College, Mysuru on Feb.9 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

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MGP Meeting on Food Safety

Mysuru, Feb.7- Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) monthly Public Meeting to be held on Sunday (Feb. 10) at 4 pm at its office, Yadavagiri, will have a talk by Dr. G. Saraswathi, retired Professor of the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore. The topics include: ***i.*** Our food beliefs, ***ii.*** Good habits of purchasing foods, ***iii.*** Safe storage of food and ***iv.*** Precautions regarding ready-to-eat food, according to a press release from Prof. S. Sobana, MGP.

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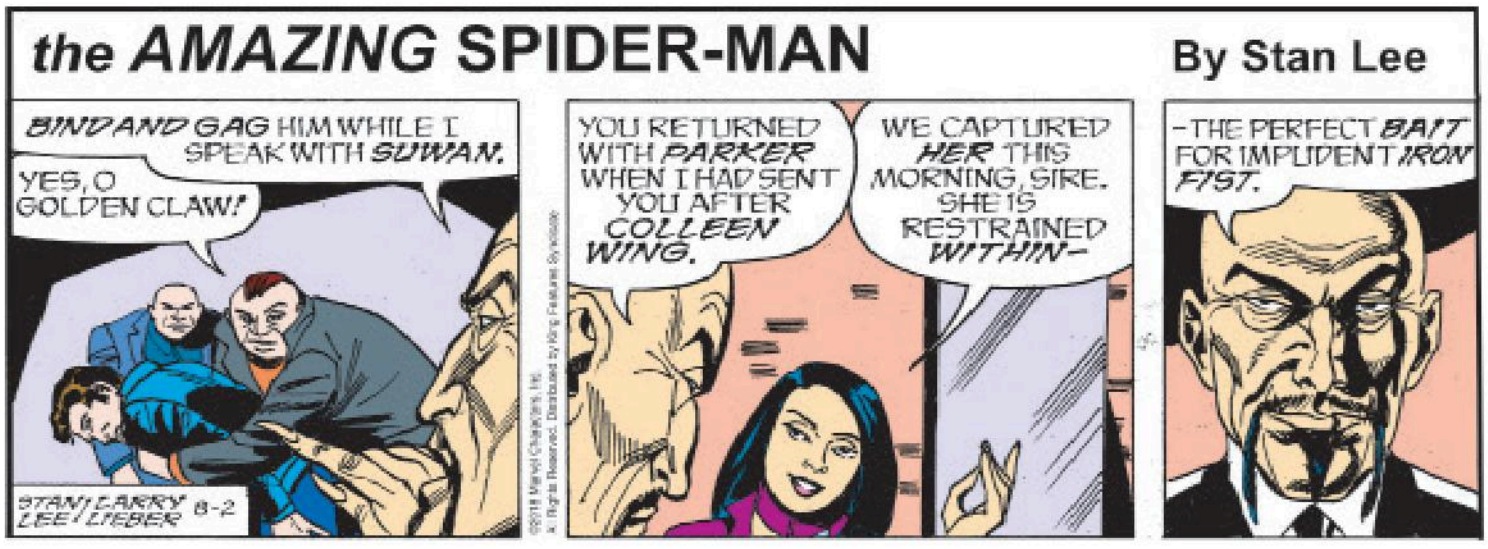
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'Renowned persons Chair have meaning only if held annually'

UoM VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar assures streamlining of Chairs

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is seen offering floral tributes to the portrait of former Education Minister M. Mallikarjunaswamy as part of an Endowment Lecture-2019 organised by Department of Studies in Public Administration at B.M. Shri Auditorium, Manasagangothri, in city recently as (from left) Public Administration Dean Dr. Mahadev, former Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna and Mallikarjunaswamy's son Dr. Shekar look on.

Mallikarjunaswamy

Mysuru, Feb.7 (PM&NNN)- University of Mysore (UoM) will make all efforts to see that the Chairs instituted in the names of renowned persons and endowment lectures are streamlined so that they can be held annually, said UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Sri M. Mallikarjunaswamy Endowment Lecture 2019 (instituted in the name of former Education Minister, late M. Mallikarjunaswamy) on the topic '*The Role of Ethics and Integrity in Public Administration*' organised by Department of Studies in Public Administration at B.M. Shri Auditorium, Manasagangothri, here on Tuesday.

Only if the works in the Departments where the Chairs have been instituted in the name of renowned persons are held every year will it have any meaning and impact. Even the endowment lectures in their names should be held at proper time to benefit everyone. The University will work in this direction to see that the efforts of the people who have instituted the Chair and endowments are not wasted, he said.

Gentleman Politician

The topic chosen is very appropriate considering the times we are living in and it is very essential for young, upcoming politicians as people like Mallikarjunaswamy were rare breed of gentleman politicians. He was consecutively elected for four terms from Mandya District's Malavalli Assembly Constituency from 1957 to 1977. Today's lecture is a move in that direction to recognise his contribution, he said and added that the presence of both Mallikarjunaswamy's wife Jayamma Mallikarjunaswamy and son Dr. Shekar in the lecture every time showed their culture and commitment.

Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna said that Mallikarjunaswamy had acquired a BA Honours degree in Economics in 1953. He had established Shanthi First Grade College in Malavalli and served as its Principal.

Mallikarjunaswamy had also served as the member of Senate and Syndicate of University of Mysore and entered politics and rendered invaluable service to the people, he said.

Later, former Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna delivered the Endowment Lecture. UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, Department of Studies in Public Administration Dean Dr. Mahadev and others were present.

Any takers for KSOU VC's post?

Apply to Governor's Special Secretary by Feb.20

Mysuru, Feb.7-The Governor's Secretariat has invited applications for the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor's post.

The current VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah's tenure is ending on Mar.10. In the light of this, Governor's Special Secretary B.R. Ramesh has invited applications on Feb.5.

According to University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and KSOU Act 1992, the applicant should be a Professor for a minimum period of ten years or served in an equivalent post.

The applicants can download the application format available on the KSOU website *www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in.* They should submit applications in triplicate, containing details of educational qualifications, academic/teaching experience, research and administrative experience to the Special Secretary to the Governor, Post Box No. 5033, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru-560001 by 5.30 pm on Feb.20.

It may be mentioned here that Prof. Shivalingaiah was expecting his tenure to be extended as done earlier during the tenures of VCs Prof. K. Sudha Rao and Prof. K.S. Rangappa.

However, since the Governor's Secretariat has called for application for the post of new VC, the KSOU sources say his term may not be extended.

Oath taking ceremony for Govt. Nursing College students

Mysuru, Feb.7 - The Government Nursing College and Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) have organised Lamp Lighting and Oath taking ceremony for First Year BSc. students of 2018-2019 academic year on Feb.8 (Friday) at 4 pm at the Platinum Jubilee, J.K. Grounds.

MMC & RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Chief Administrative Officer K. M. Gayathri, KR Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Srinivas, Cheluvamba Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. S. Radhamani, PKTB and C.D. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. H.M. Virupaksha, KR Hospital Resident Medical Officer Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar and MMC & RI Financial Advisor D.O. Krishnaswamy will be the chief guests.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj will preside. Government Nursing College Principal Firdose Fathima will deliver the keynote address.

MMC & RI Assistant Administrative Officer Venkatesh, KR Hospital Assistant Administrative Officer Kusuma P. Veerakara, District Government Nurses Association President Shivamma and others will be the special invites on the occasion.

TiE Mysuru Chapter launched

Seen in the picture are the Governing Board members of TiE Mysuru (from left) D. Sudhanva (TiE Mysuru), Pavan Ranga (TiE Mysuru), Vijay Menon (TiE Global - Visiting), Ajith Pai (TiE Mysuru), C.N. Madhusudhan (TiE Global - Visiting), Sid Mookerji (TiE Atlanta & TiE Mysuru), Sanjay Srinivasmurthy (TiE Mysuru), Harish Mamtani (TiE Atlanta - Visiting) and Asvini Kumar (TiE Mysuru).

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (KS) -TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), Mysuru Chapter, was launched on Jan. 25 at a private hotel in city to mark the dawn of a new chapter in entrepreneurship in city.

The Indus Entrepreneurs, founded in 1992, is a worldwide, not-for-profit organisation committed to promote entrepreneurship globally.

TiE Mysuru's Governing Board Members are: Sid Mookerji and Sanjay Srinivasmurthy of Silicon Road Accelerator; Ajith Pai of VWF Industries; Pavan Ranga of Rangsons Technologies; D. Sudhanva of Excelsoft Technologies and Asvini Kumar of Manch Technologies.

TiE Mysuru offers Charter membership, Associate membership and Student membership. TiE Mysuru will have three flagship events on an annual basis — TiEcon Mysuru, TiE Woman Conclave and the TiE Young Entrepreneurs.

For more information about The Indus Entrepreneurs, contact Gagan Chengappa, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru on email: *gagan@siliconroad.com*.

12th Graduation Day of St. Maria Montessori on Feb.10

Mysuru, Feb.7 - St. Maria Montessori, Kinder Garten and Nursery Teacher Training Institute, Kanakadasanagar, has organised '12th Year Graduation Day' on Feb.10 (Sunday) at 3.30 pm at Ganabharathi's, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar.

MYRA School of Business Executive Director Dr. D. Shrijay Devaraj Urs will be the chief guest. Former Director of Bengaluru Centre for Soft Matter Research Prof. K. A. Suresh will preside. Course Director K.C. Roopa, Gonikoppa Branch Centre Head Keerti Poonacha, Mandya Branch Centre Head Vani and Mysuru Centre Head Meena will present. The celebrations include felicitation, distribution of Certificates and cultural programmes.

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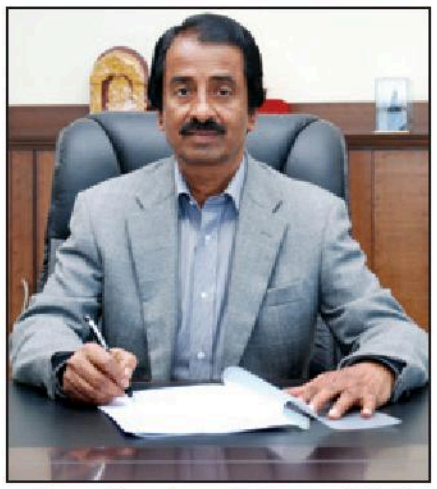
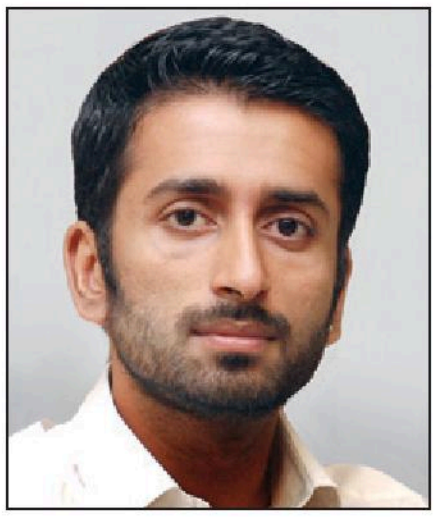


Vasu, Founder - Chairman, VVET

The spacious Lalitha Smaraka Bhavana auditorium of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, Mysuru.



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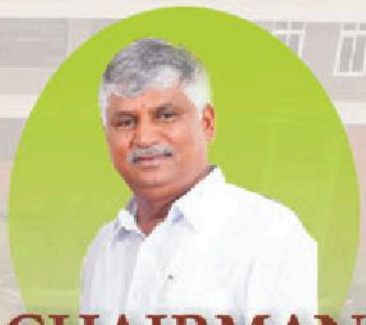

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How can parents help children deal with exam stress?

Undertaking any task can be stressful and exams aren't any different. Some amount of stress is, in fact, good since it can push us to do better in the task and finish it on time. But it should be managed so as to not cross the limit and cause a burn out. That is sadly not the case with school children these days.

With board exams being considered as the single most important event in a student's life, they are stressed to the point of feeling hopeless and being pushed to take extreme steps, sometimes even ending their lives.

There are many causes for exam stress, one of the important ones being expectations of family members or teachers. They fear if the amount of work they put in is not enough to get good grades and if that would let their family or teachers down.

Another form of pressure is the internal pressure to perform well to secure good grades. If the student has set a goal for himself or herself, achieving that would be a big stress. Another cause could be lack of preparation. When students feel they haven't properly covered the material, they could get overwhelmed with anxiety.

Can parents help wards in coping with anxiety?

Parents can certainly help their children at the time of exams to deal with stress. During times of stress, children usually need extra nurturing, comfort and understanding from their parents and caretakers to help them feel secure and confident.

A few things parents can do to make children feel more secure, confident...

DISCUSS FEELINGS

It's important to leave enough room for discussion and exchange of ideas at home. You need to encourage children to talk about how they feel and listen to them with empathy so they feel understood and that their feelings are normal.

BOOST THEIR CONFIDENCE

For most children, there is nothing more empowering than winning their parents' confidence. Encourage them to do well and by telling them that you believe they can do well. Give more emphasis to putting in an effort in winning something than winning it itself so they understand the importance of giving their best without expecting a favourable result.

HELP THEM RELAX

You can also help them with various ways to relax. With smartphones, there are various relaxation apps that can be downloaded and used during stressful times. Encourage children to develop positive thinking by reinforcing the belief that they can do well in exams.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Children are wise to know if you're saying things without meaning them. So while encouraging them to approach exams in a relaxed manner, it helps to show them that you can do it too. Show your child how you cope positively with feeling anxious or stressed by thinking out aloud. *Example:* "I feel a bit nervous, but I'm going to try my best". Remaining calm and positive when your child is feeling anxious can help them feel more confident.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

There's nothing that cannot be solved with a healthy conversation at home. Talk the kids through what might happen and discuss problem-solving. Encourage them to communicate their fears and teach them confidence-building tricks.

Still worried about the anxious child at home?

Talk with your child's class teacher about how your child is managing at school and the resources your school can offer. Ask to speak to the school psychologist or counsellor. Together, you can help the child sail through the anxious times easily.

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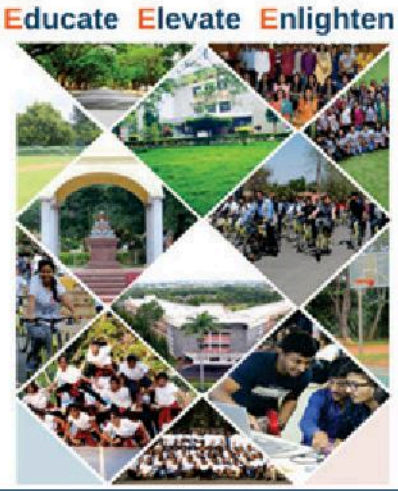

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NPS: Continued Excellence in Education

NPS School in Vijayanagar 4th Stage has managed to change the educational landscape of Mysuru in five years. NPS International School, Mysore, is the brainchild of **Dr. K.P. Gopalkrishna, Chairman and Founder-Principal,** NPS Group of Institutions, who dreamt of establishing a world-class learning centre to cater to the burgeoning demand for high-quality education in the context of a rapidly globalising educational scenario. NPS Mysore opened the doors to its first academic year in the warm summer of 2013 as the first batch of students walked into the portals of this institution of repute.

The sprawling 5.5-acre campus, complete with state-of-the-art infrastructure, includes student-friendly sporting facilities, a competent and caring atmosphere, that caters to the holistic development of young learners on campus.

The school has stood strong as a centre that has instilled a sturdy foundation in academics and aimed towards a rich sporting culture and co-curricular excellence as well. The students of NPSI Mysore have been winning various accolades in the areas of music, dance, theatre, art, craft, debate, MUN, indoor and outdoor sports, through the years and have kept the school flag flying high.

The school has housed students with state-of-the-art infrastructure, wherein there is no compromise on comfort and aesthetics. The classrooms, being spacious and bright, have been designed in a learner-friendly manner. Senior classrooms are equipped with interactive smart boards to cater to creative, informative and academic endeavours of the learners. The sporting facilities, with a huge playground and swimming pool, are like no other in the city, bringing joy to all students, simultaneously encouraging them to explore hidden sporting talents.

The laboratories, with latest resources, enable hands-on learning of scientific concepts. The auditorium, with perfect acoustics and lighting systems, has been witness to some of the most memorable and scintillating events.

NPSI Mysore has held a brilliant record for hosting the most spectacular events that have been widely appreciated by the people in city. All events held, have emerged as a benchmark, in the educational landscape of Mysuru. Be it *Abracadabra* for the young learners, the musical *Ninaad,* the cultural *Vitaan,* the eye-catching art event *Nirmiti,* the athletic *Sportacus,* NPSI Mysore has made a mark for itself through each of these events with its class and perfection. The school has also hosted several inter-school events, such as *Quizanza, Sportanza* and *Eleganza*.

The school has hosted several mega-events such as Young Entrepreneurship Program for students of class VIII and the commerce and entrepreneurship students of senior secondary classes.

Scilore is a day's event organised for the parent fraternity where students explore the realm of science and social science through experiments and models.

All students at school belong to one of the four houses — *Challengers, Explorers, Voyagers* or the *Pioneers.* Several Inter-House competitions that encourage an element of co-curricular learning are conducted regularly and they instil within the students, a sense of healthy competition.

NPS annual magazine *'Silhouette'* is a compilation and collection of the wonderful feats, milestones, events and accomplishments achieved in the academic year. Each faculty member in NPSI Mysore is called an **'Educaring Educator'** bringing in a new perspective to teaching.

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PV quiz: Mysuru's Kautilya Vidyalaya emerges champions

(From left) Kaushik Nandan and Sachith Shetty of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, who emerged champions in the fifth

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EXCEL
public school

In tune with changing needs of students

Knowledge dissemination at Excel Public School, based on 21st-century pedagogy, makes it stand out

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that Excel Public School, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Belawadi in Mysuru, with its unique approach to pedagogy, has changed the educational landscape of Mysuru completely within a decade of its inception.

A CBSE school in Mysuru, Excel Public School, promoted by **Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya** and **D. Sudhanva,** aspires to provide a world-class learning experience to its students. To help the school do this is Excelsoft Technologies Private Limited, the company that is supporting Excel Public School, a provider of innovative technology-based solutions in education and training space.

Excelsoft architects design and develop pedagogically-sound technology solutions. This has helped the company establish itself in a leadership position in the EdTech industry. Excel Public School, while serving the purpose of a demonstrator of Excelsoft's products and solutions, is also a breeding ground for innovative ideas.

Normally, you see education systems to be more focused on preparing students to accumulate content and knowledge. The emphasis here is mostly on literacy and numeracy skills as they are necessary to acquire content and knowledge. The 21st-century society and workplaces, however, demand more than just content and knowledge in order to be successful.

A range of skills, collectively called the 21st-century skills, that rely not only on cognition but also on the blend of social and emotional characteristics with cognitive abilities are needed for changing workplaces. Skills and competencies such as critical thinking, analytical reasoning, problem-solving, innovation, teamwork and interpersonal skills are essential. Information, media and technology fluencies, life and career skills such as adaptability, productivity, accountability and leadership would determine success in the new world.

Excel Public School differs from other schools in that it looks at education as a philosophy that integrates skills and subjects in a way that resemble real life. The school sees education as an interdisciplinary approach that focuses on integrating different subject areas with the aim of creating critical thinkers, problem solvers and next-generation innovators.

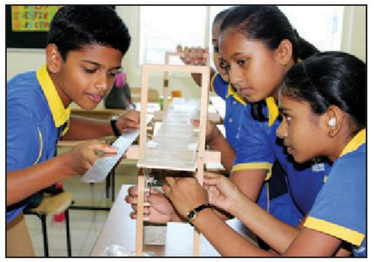
Excel Public School endeavours to do everything that it takes to make the child's experience, not only an endearing one but enriching, too.

The school aims to give students values that would enable them to be self-reliant in their decisions, responsive to changes in the environment and circumstances, develop the capability of taking calculated risks where required, manage complexity, be self-directed, creative, ever-curious and sound in reasoning.

Basing education on the theory of 'Multiple Intelligences', learning at Excel Public School is about building skills in all the intelligences. Teachers encourage and challenge each student to develop effective learning strategies, articulate appropriate expectations and set high standards.

The hallmark of the school is a blend of teaching-learning process with technology. The educational methods and materials are enhanced with the help of technology tools and resources. This empowers teachers and students with effective learning in all its aspects — reading, writing, lecture, discussion, practice, assignment, assessment or project.

The INNOVATION CENTRE in the school fosters creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities of the students. Mentors and teachers design multifaceted challenges and projects that require students to think critically, solve problems, research solutions and perform meaningful tasks. When presented with authentic issues to explore, students are encouraged to inquire, take risks, share their ideas and stretch to new levels of performance. Co-operative and collaborative learning styles make students responsible for their learning along with valuable social lessons.



Apart from this, the school also incorporates an understanding of the natural world and appreciation of human diversity into every aspect of the curriculum. These project-based and problem-based learning approaches are interdisciplinary in nature and enable acquisition of skills such as creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration and communication which are considered to be vital in the 21st century. The facilities in this space have also been made available to the general public, especially to the students and teachers of government schools in the neighbourhood.

A unit of the Atal Tinkering Lab, an initiative of the Atal Innovation Mission under NITI Aayog, Government of India, has been set up in the school for the promotion of interdisciplinary, project-based and STEM learning, and has already begun to produce young innovators and inventors. The libraries, computer labs and resource rooms help students and teachers further their learning beyond classrooms.

A unique approach to the senior secondary education in the school merges a comprehensive career preparation module with the academic curriculum. The career preparation module involves psychometric assessments to assist students and parents to make appropriate career choices and includes competitive exam preparation supplements.

The bedrock of the institution is a team of dedicated, committed and passionate educators who have set high benchmarks for instructional competence, professional growth and individual excellence. To aid them is committed management that helps the educators reach their targets.

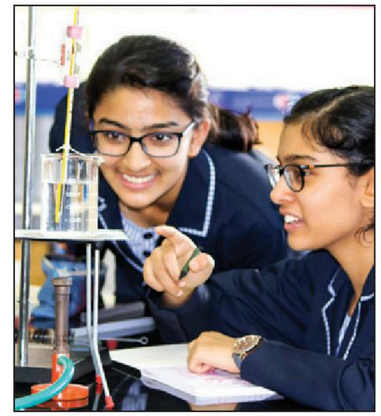
The strength of the school is 1,560 students (from Kindergarten to Class 12) along with 105 academic faculty.

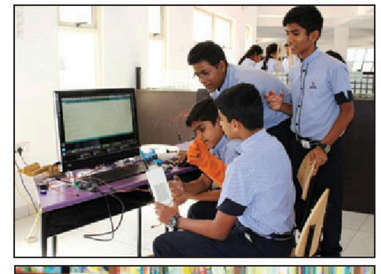
The students regularly get selected for the Junior Academy of the New York Academy of Sciences, Google Code to Learn Contest, Atal Tinkering Lab Innovation Challenge and many other such events. Two students have won the Infosys Science Foundation Nutrition Challenge this year. The school has been consistently winning the Rural IT Quiz organised by Department of IT/ BT, Government of Karnataka.

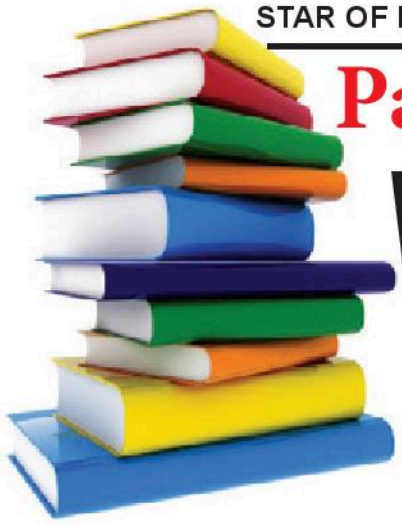
The students have also been performing exceptionally well in various inter-school music, arts, theatre, literary and cultural competitions. The school has supported students in sports as well sending them to participate in various sports such as tennis, golf, cricket and chess at the national and international-level.

Excel Public School has always laid emphasis on inculcating ethics and values among learners. Various outreach programmes are consistently taken up to sensitise the learners and closely work towards the betterment of the community at large. Financial support and voluntary service to various organisations working for the upliftment of the underprivileged sections of the society are taken up by teachers and students.

Expert interactions, in-house seminars, enriching field visits and organising STEM fest have augmented the learners to connect the curriculum to real-world scenarios. The school has received the National Award for Innovative Pedagogical practices from NCERT and a Global Education Excellence Award from WorldDidac. The school is ranked high in various surveys for education quality conducted by different agencies.







Parents' Dilemma

Which syllabus suits best for the child?

Most of us have experienced this. As parents with children just about to begin their early education, choosing the right syllabus for their education seems like a gargantuan task. CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE, IB or State Board — which one do you choose?

Here's a low-down on each syllabus, its pros and cons, so you can make an informed choice faced with a syllabus-related dilemma.

CBSE: Central Board of Secondary Education

ICSE / CISCE: Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

IB: International Baccalaureate

IGCSE: International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Cambridge University

State Board: State Government-recognised Board

1 Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

The CBSE is by far the most popular syllabus followed in India. Why? Because there is no dearth of schools affiliated to this board. All Kendriya Vidyalayas, all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, countless number of private schools, and most of the schools approved by central government of India are affiliated to this board.

Considering the popularity and easily accessible nature of the syllabus, many teachers get trained and oriented towards dealing with the syllabus. Result? Quality teachers. What more? If you have a transferable job, your child will have continued access to the same board wherever you go.

Another big advantage is the number of schools affiliated to the board — close to 15,000 and they are present in 25 countries including India, Malaysia and Dubai. It is also recognised by all colleges in the country. But primarily, and this will come as great news for students preparing for competitive exams is that most entrance exams like IIT are based on CBSE syllabus. A new evaluation system — Continuous And Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) — implemented by CBSE for students of sixth to tenth grades has replaced marking system with a grading system based on a series of curricular and extracurricular activities.

The CBSE system is also best suited for those who want to focus on science and mathematics as their core subjects.

The flip-side, however, could be that there aren't enough options to explore in the field of arts and literature

2 Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

Known widely as the ICSE (Indian Certificate Secondary Education) Board, CISCE conducts two more examinations other than ICSE — ISC (Indian School Certificate) exam for class 12 and CVE (Certificate for Vocational Education) exam for class 12.

With about 1000 schools in India affiliated to the system and having a presence in UAE, Singapore and Indonesia other than India, ICSE has a wide course curriculum.

The subject choices and syllabuses prescribed for these examinations are varied and aimed at nurturing the unique gifts of individual children.

The board emphasises on practical knowledge and analytical skills.

One of the biggest advantages of the curriculum is the wide subject selection options available to students to follow their liking for a particular subject.

The board provides equal focus on languages, science and art and encourages students to choose across diverse subjects for their class-12 exam.

Some disadvantages of the syllabus include a cumbersome syllabus and that switching to other boards or pre-science colleges maybe tough.

3 IB International Baccalaureate

IB offers three educational programmes — PYP or Primary Year Programme for KG to Class-5, MYP or middle year programme for Class-6 to Class-10 and DP or diploma programme for Class-11 and Class-12. With around 4,000 schools worldwide and more than 100 schools in India, the syllabus is accessible in 144 countries including India and the USA.

IB is an international Board recognised by universities of the world whereas CBSE and ICSE are not recognised by all. It is also recognised by organisations like UNESCO, Council of Europe, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).

It is a curriculum based on application and experimentation and is best suited for those who are NRIs or are planning to move abroad. The downside includes higher fees, the lack of accessibility since it is available mostly in tier-1 cities of India. It is also difficult for students to shift boards if the need arises.

4 International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

IGCSE is an academically rigorous, internationally used, specialised, English language curriculum which is offered to students to prepare them for International Baccalaureate and CIE A-level. Present in more than 100 countries, IGCSE has about 200 schools affiliated to it in India. It is a very advanced curriculum with a large choice of subjects. With more emphasis given on English and technical subjects, the curriculum is recognised by all foreign universities. It is also a good option if parents are NRIs or are planning to move abroad.

The syllabus, however, has some downside similar to that of IB syllabus. The school fee is high and it is mostly available at schools in the major cities. Switching syllabi could prove challenging to the students later on if they choose IGCSE.

5 State Board

Every State government in the country imparts primary, secondary and higher secondary education in its respective State. State Board is a fairly simpler curriculum which is best suited for children of parents with transferable jobs within the country. There won't be any hassle of getting admissions if they need to switch schools.

Low and affordable fees is another huge plus point if you choose this syllabus and there are more reserved seats for students within the State-recognised colleges. But a huge flip-side is that the curriculum depends entirely on the State government's competence in maintaining the quality of education. Quality of teaching also varies according to school. So, you will need to pay extra attention while choosing the school.

Karnataka Police Academy Staff Training Programme held at MYRA

Mysuru, Feb.7- MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, conducted a two-day Staff Development Training Programme for Karnataka Policy Academy (KPA) staff on Feb. 4 and 5. Each day some 55 staff of KPA attended this training workshop which included two sessions — one on "Self-Development through Reflective Practice" by Dr. Shalini Urs, Professor and Chairperson, MYRA and another on "Decoding Personality" by Dr. Prakash Nair, Professor of Organization Behaviour and Human Resource Management, MYRA.

Self-Development through Reflective Practice: In this session, participants were made to understand the importance of and believe in self-development using Maslow's hierarchy of needs. The usefulness of Reflective Practice — a powerful method in practice-based professional learning settings such as policing, where people learn from their own professional experiences, rather than from formal learning/knowledge transfer was explained through exercises. Participants were given Reflective Practice Logs (developed by College of Policing, UK) to complete their experiences.

Decoding Personality: The objective of this session was to help participants understand what personality means, how various personality attributes manifest behaviourally, and how to use this knowledge for self-development. Besides learning the evidence-based five factor model of personality, they were provided opportunities through activities, videos and exercises, to understand the potential ways they could apply.

KPA Director Vipul Kumar, who attended the valedictory session, highlighted the importance of these programmes.

COPS accorded 'Top Schools of India Ranking - 2018'

Coorg Public School (COPS), Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, was awarded with 'Top Schools of India Ranking-2018' by Dr. Ravi Gupta, Editor-in-Chief, Digital Learning and CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd., at the School Leadership Summit held in Bengaluru recently. Benny Kuriakose** (left), **Principal of Coorg Public School, who was selected as the Brainfeed Edu Leader of the Year 2018-19, received the award from the dignitary.

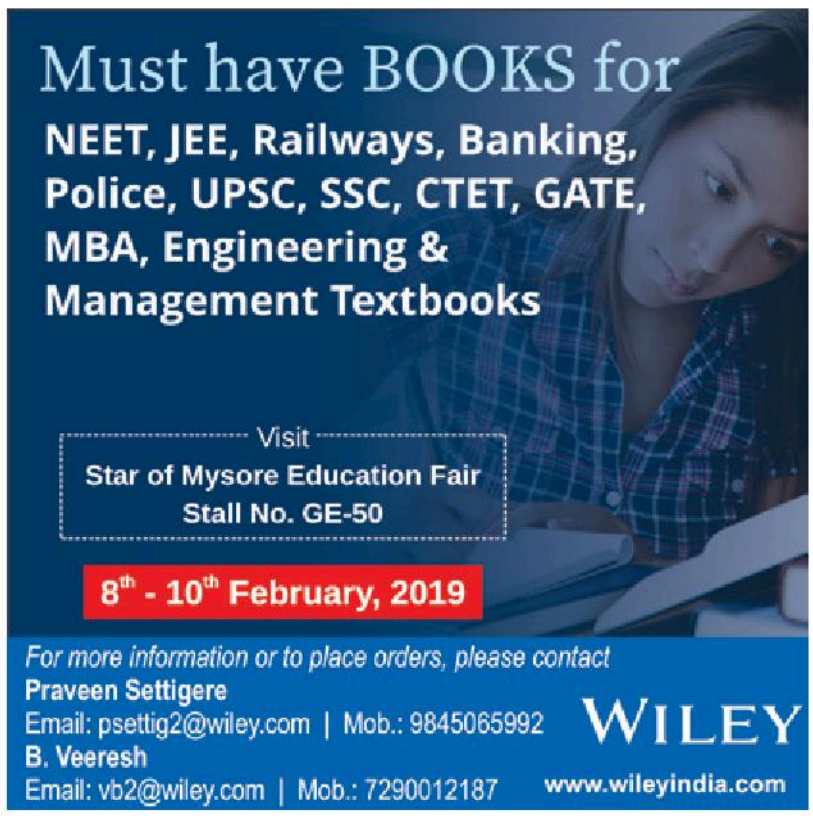
Super Winners of Kidovators Challenge

From left: ***Ansha Rao of class VIII, Srushti - class VII, Jhanavi - class VII, Milan - class VIII, Vishnu - class VII, Krithi Iyer - class V, Tanirika - class VIII, Pranav S. Shankar - class VI with Principal Shubha Achaiah.***

Mysuru, Feb.7- The students of NPS International, Mysore, participated in the Kidovators Challenge, National Level Round, which was held in Bengaluru recently. Around 21 schools with more than 350 students from all over India took part in the challenge and NPS International, Mysore, emerged as the super winners.

In Creative Olympiad, Krithi Iyer of class V and Pranav S. Shankar of class VI achieved the first position. In Critical Thinking, Ameiy of class X, Milan of class VIII and Vishnu of class VII secured the second position, Srushti of class VII, Pranav of class VI and Anusha Rao of class VIII secured the third position, Tanirika of class VIII earned the fourth position and Jhanavi of class VII obtained the fifth position.

NPS International, Mysore has bagged the World 100- 21st Century Education Award and The Best Rising School 2018 Award along with a cash prize of Rs. 35,000.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DAY -1 FEBRUARY 8

NO	INSTITUTION NAME	TIME	ACT CATEGORY
1	NPS	5.30 pm	Singing
2	Beyond Taalas	5.55 pm	Dance-Classical
3	Little Elly	6.10 pm	Dance
4	Vidya Vikas	6.20 pm	Dance
5	Pushkarni	6.30 pm	Dance
6	Sharada Public School	6.50 pm	Dance
7	GSSS	7.05 pm	Skit
8	Kautilya Vidyalaya	7.20 pm	Dance
9	Sharada Public School	7.35 pm	Song
10	GSSS	7.45 pm	Dance
11	Kautilya Vidyalaya	8.00 pm	Dance
12	Ideal Jawa Rotary School	8.10 pm	Dance
13	Bradford Aviation	8.20 pm	Fashion Show

DAY - 2 FEBRUARY 9

NO	INSTITUTION NAME	TIME	ACT CATEGORY
1	Kangaroo Kids	5.00 pm	Dance
2	STG	5.15 pm	Dance
3	Little Elly	5.30 pm	Dance
4	Coorg Public School	5.40 pm	Dance
5	Vidya Vikas	5.55 pm	Dance
6	Coorg Public School	6.10 pm	Dance
7	Orchids Public School	6.25 pm	Dance
8	Mt. Litera Zee School	6.35 pm	Dance
9	Orchids Public School	6.45 pm	Dance
10	Cstop Animation	6.55 pm	Dance
11	NPS	7.05 pm	Dance
12	Ideal Jawa Rotary School	7.20 pm	Dance
13	Pragathi School	7.30 pm	Skit
14	CELEBRITY TALK		
15	Cresta	7.40 pm	Dance
16	St. Thomas School	7.50 pm	Dance
17	MICA	8.15 pm	Fashion Show
18	Pragathi School	8.25 pm	Dance

DAY - 3 FEBRUARY 10

NO	INSTITUTION NAME	TIME	ACT CATEGORY
1	Kautilya Vidyalaya	5.00 pm	Dance
2	Orchids Public School	5.15 pm	Talk
3	Ideal Jawa Rotary School	5.30 pm	Dance
4	Mt. Litera Zee School	5.40 pm	Mime
5	Jnanasarovara International School	5.55 pm	Dance
6	Vidya Vikas	6.10 pm	Dance
7	Seshadripuram College	6.25 pm	Dance
8	Navkis	6.35 pm	Dance-Drama
9	East West School	6.45 pm	Dance
10	NPS	6.55 pm	Dance
11	Jnanasarovara International School	7.05 pm	Fashion Show
12	Nalanda Gurukula Intl. School	7.20 pm	Dance
13	Kangaroo Kids	7.30 pm	Dance
14	Navkis	7.40 pm	Dance-Drama
15	Ideal Jawa Rotary School	7.50 pm	Dance
16	CELEBRITY TALK	8.15 pm	
17	Capitol Public School	8.25 pm	Dance
18	Seshadripuram College	8.30 pm	Dance

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Ge 66	Shaheen's Falcon PU College, Mysuru
Ge 67	Allen Career Institute
Ge 68	Premier Cadd Training Services, Mysuru
Ge 69	Bradford Aviation, Mysuru
Ge 70	Spicetrip, Mysuru
	JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
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UoM finishes runners-up in All India Men's Cricket

The cricket team of University of Mysore (UoM) finished runners-up in the All India Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Trophy (2018-19) that concluded at KIIT Deemed University, Bhubaneswar, on Tuesday. Seen are (from left - standing) K. Shashank, P. Vishnu, Yodhan Hrudhay, B.S. Suhas, Thushar Harikrishna, D. Amruth Raj, L. Nandan Narayan, B. Dheemanth, V. Uttam Gowda, M. Venkatesh, L. Karthik Kumar, Gowtham Sagar and M. Utham Aiyappa; (sitting) Madan Mohan (Captain), Dr. H.S. Krishna Kumar (Manager), Dr. Mansoor Ahmed (Coach), Prof. Achutha Shamanth (Founder, KIIT), M.S. Kumar (South Zone Selector), Dr. Gangandu Das (DPE, KIIT) and M. Varun. In the finals, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, defeated UoM by 130-runs to clinch the winner's trophy.

Winners of KSCA Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Cricket

The cricket team of Excel Public School, Mysuru, won the KSCA Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament (2018-19) recently. Seen are (from left - standing) Sudhanva, Gagan R. Patel, Eshaan, Darsh, Sarvesh, Skanda, Karthik, Meeth, Yashas and Atharv; (sitting) Prakul, Hrishab A. Singavi, Divya Kumar (PE Director, Excel Public School), Abhay Rangan, Veer Mohan, S. Balachandar (Convener, KSCA Mysuru Zone), Praveen Chandar, Gaghaan and Hridhay A. Singavi.

Sapient hosts Inter-Collegiate State-level Tournaments

Mysuru, Feb.7- Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, had organised 2nd Inter-Collegiate State-level Hockey Tournament at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently.

In all, 20 Colleges from across the State took part in the Tournament which was inaugurated by Daljeet Ram Choudhary, Chairman of Sapient Education Trust, along with city hockey coach Ashok and Sapient College of Commerce and Management Principal Dr. K. Ganesh.

After hard fought battle on the field for long days, Cauvery College, Virajpet, emerged as the Champions beating St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru, 1-0.

The Champions team got Rs.25,000 cash prize along with the trophy and the runner got Rs.15,000 and the trophy. The trophies were presented by Sapient Education Trust Secretary Leela Choudhary at the Awards Ceremony on the concluding day.

Football Tourney

Also, the College had hosted an Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney called "Sapientia 7s" at VFC Grounds. The event was inaugurated by Corporator Subbaiah. In all, 18 teams from across the State participated. In the finals, NIE beat SJCE to clinch the winner's trophy.

Tennis Ball Cricket

In the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament called "Sapient Super 8s," hosted by the Sapient College, SJCE bagged the winner's trophy by defeating Maharaja's College in the finals.

Earlier, the Tourney, which saw participation from 22 teams from Mysuru, was inaugurated by Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM).

Kashvi Chadurangotsava - Karnataka State-level Open Rapid Chess

GM Thejkumar wins title

Mysuru, Feb.7- Grand Master (GM) M.S. Thejkumar of South Western Railways (SWR), Mysuru and M.G. Gahan tied with seven points from seven rounds, but the former's better progressive tie-break score of 34.50 to the latter's 34, helped Thejkumar to clinch the title in the Kashvi Chadurangotsava - Karnataka State-level Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Kundapura on Feb.3.

M.S. Thejkumar

FINAL PLACINGS

1. GM M.S. Thejkumar (7-34.50), **2.** M.G. Gahan (7-34), **3.** A. Augustin (7-32.50), **4.** Sharan Rao (6-26.50), **5.** J.K. Gautham (6-26), **6.** Sharath (6-25.50), **7.** S. Manish (6-25), **8.** Nitish Bhat (6-24.5), **9.** Praveen Kamath (6-24) and **10.** M. Dhanush Ram (6-23.50).

SGFI National Tennis Championship

Karnataka bags silver

Mumbai, Feb.7- Karnataka for the first time bagged silver medal in the SGFI National U-19 Boys Tennis Championship (2018-19) by finishing runner-up in the team event held at MSLTA courts here yesterday. Delhi beat Karnataka 2-0 in the final. In the semi-finals, Karnataka beat Gujarat 2-0.

Mysuru lad G. Manish, a student of Sapient PU College, played a major role by winning his Singles tie in the semi-finals.

Other Karnataka team members are C.H. Arjun, A. Deepak, M.K. Dhanush and S. Prerith.

Golconda Masters 2019 Golf Tourney

Noida's Amardip leads

Mysuru's Yashas Chandra in 19th place

Hyderabad, Feb.7- Noida's Amardip Malik hammered a sparkling nine-under-62 to take the first round lead at the PGTI's season-opener, the Golconda Masters Golf Championship 2019 powered by Telangana Tourism, being held at the Hyderabad Golf Club (HGC).

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra (JWGC) is placed 19th after round one with a card of three-under-68.

M.S. Yashas Chandra

In the process, Malik also equalled two-time Golconda Masters Champion and good friend Ajeetesh Sandhu's course record which the latter had set in 2016.

Patna's Aman Raj, who recently qualified for the Asian Tour and Bengaluru's M. Dharma were both placed tied second, thanks to their top-notch efforts of seven-under-64.

Dharma traded eight birdies for a bogey in his round of 64 to be tied second along with Aman Raj.

Bengaluru's Chikkarangappa occupied fourth place at 65 while two-time champion Ajeetesh Sandhu of Chandigarh was in tied seventh at 67 along with the likes of Bengaluru's Khalin Joshi and Delhi's Rashid Khan.

Defending champion Udayan Mane of Ahmadabad was tied 19th at 68 while another former Golconda Masters winner Harendra Gupta of Chandigarh ended the day in tied 49th at 71.

Another Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap returned with a day-one-card of one-over-72 and is placed 59th in the rankings.

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Fishing at Kukkarahalli Lake invites ire of bird-lovers

Mysuru DCF to urge Fisheries Federation to suspend fishing till migratory birds leave Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (MTY&BCT)- Rampant fishing activity has begun in Kukkarahalli Lake at a time when rare migratory birds are here to roost. This has enraged bird lovers and they have demanded immediate stopping of fishing activities.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, a group of bird lovers and environmentalists said that they saw many coracles inside the lake indulging in fishing since yesterday. They had spread the nets and other equipment in the Lake to catch fish to be sold at various outlets.

Fishermen in coracles drawing their nets at Kukkarahalli Lake last evening. The photo was sent by SOM reader Mudhu Krishna.

"This is a season for migratory birds and rare birds like Pin Tail and Shovelers come to Mysuru and will be here till the end of March. We have no objection if the fishing activities take place after March and after the birds leave," they said.

Usually, these migratory birds nest in the premises of Lingambudhi Lake every year. More than 500 birds nest there now and they thrive as there is no human interference there. "This year, we have seen Pin Tail and Shovelers even in Kukkarahalli Lake and now there are more than 100 birds there. These birds are shy and sensitive in nature and will leave the place if they detect any human or predatory activities," they said.

Also, the water level inside the lake is precariously decreasing and birds like Painted Stork and Herons need water and fish to feed on. "Through rampant fishing, we are breaking the food chain of the birds," bird watchers said and every day, gallons of fresh water from the Kukkarahalli Lake are being pumped to the University of Mysore campus to water the gardens.

The University of Mysore is the custodian of the Lake and speaking to *SOM*, University Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna said that the Fisheries Federation was catching fish in the Lake. "It is not some private body that is indulging in fishing. The Fisheries Federation has got the contract of fishing in the Lake for five years and annually, the University gets an income of Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 lakh," he said.

On the concern raised by bird lovers about fishing in the season of migratory birds, Prof. Rajanna said that fishing activity will not disturb the birds. "We are not using mechanised fishing system here. The Federation catches the fish and sells them at its outlets across the city. I don't see any problem to the birds here" he added.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. Prashanth Kumar told *SOM* that this was the season for migratory birds to roost in lakes in and around Mysuru. "I will visit the lake today evening and collect information about the birds and will write to Fisheries Federation urging them at least to suspend fishing activities till the migratory birds leave Mysuru," he said.

Rain, Rain go away... say Napoklu coffee growers

Madikeri, Feb. 7 (PS&BCT)- At a time when Kodagu's coffee growers are busy picking coffee from their estates hoping for a good harvest, rain has played a spoilsport. Yesterday it rained in Napoklu, the coffee belt, hampering cherry picking and drying activities. Those growers who had put their coffee to dry in yards were shocked to see rain soaking the beans.

The rain was accompanied by thunder-showers and it is after a gap of six months that it rained in Napoklu and surrounding areas. Cloudy weather prevailed in this part of the district since the last three days and yesterday, it rained suddenly bringing coffee season activities to a grinding halt.

Coffee growers in the district were hoping for a better price this year as there are reports of scorching temperatures hampering Brazil's prospects of a record Robusta-coffee harvest this year. Coffee beans are being roasted amid scorching conditions and lack of rain in Brazil, said reports. Unfortunately for Kodagu growers, while Brazil's situation kindled hopes of a better price, rains have dampened the spirits.

Usually, it rains in March or April and the same is called the Blossom Showers in coffee growing areas in Chikkamagalur, Sakleshpur and Kodagu districts as it will help in the pollination of flowers with just 5 mm rain. After the blossom showers, growers have to induce flowering by using water from rivers or lakes.

This time, however, it has rained in Napoklu region, spreading the fear that more rains will spoil the coffee harvest, increasing the anxiety of growers.

Passport Seva Kendra in Chamarajanagar from Feb.15

"I had been striving hard since the last six years for this. Now my efforts have borne fruits. The POPSK will start functioning from Feb. 15. People of the District should make use of it properly."

— R. Dhruvanarayan, MP, Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, Feb.7 (SS& NNN)-A Passport Seva Kendra will be opened on Feb. 15 at Chamarajanagar District headquarters, thus fulfilling a long-standing demand of the people. The Kendra will be opened at Post Office near Santhemarahalli Circle.

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan had been striving hard since the last six years for the Passport Seva Kendra. His efforts has paid off and the Kendra will benefit people in the district who want to go abroad to pursue higher education or proceed on business.

Till now, people in the District had to go to Mysuru or Bengaluru to get their passports.

Since rules to get the passports are stringent, a lot of time was involved. As a result, citizens were forced to go at least four to five times to get the work done, spending time and energy.

When S.M. Krishna was the External Affairs Minister, people had appealed to open passport centres in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar. Then, the Mysuru Passport Seva Kendra was approved. About two years ago India's first Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) was opened in Mysuru by the then Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Ananth Kumar (now late).

Just two years later, the opening of POPSK at Chamarajanagar has brought joy to the people of the District. As soon as the approval from the Centre came, Dhruvanarayan personally invited Regional Passport Officer Rajesh Nayak to Chamarajanagar to inspect the premises.

MCC's footpath clearance drive continues

Mysuru, Feb.7- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials, continuing their drive against footpath encroachments, cleared the encroachments at J.P Nagar and other surrounding areas this morning.

The officials cleared footpath encroachments near Gobbali Mara Circle, Srirampura Main Road, J.P. Nagar Main Road, Akkamahadevi Road, Ambedkar Road, Kavitha Bakery and other places.

The team of officials and workers were led by Assistant Commissioner Priyadarshini. Under Police protection, the workers razed the petty shops that had come up on various footpaths of the area during the drive which went on till 2 pm.

Wordy duel ensued between some encroachers and MCC officials for some time in the area for carrying out the drive without giving prior intimation.

Some shopkeepers sought some more time to remove their shops as a sudden drive would affect their livelihood. But the MCC officials refused and pulled down the encroachments without yielding to their demands.

Officials said that the drive would continue and all the encroachments that reappear would be removed and the owners would be penalised

MCC Engineers, Health and Work Inspectors, Environmental Engineers and others were present at the spot during the drive.

They also demolished all unauthorised advertisement billboards installed on footpaths and a total of 108 encroachments were removed in this morning's drive.

Vidyaranyapuram Police provided security during the operation. Mysuru City Corporation Development Officer Omkar, Engineers Ravikumar, Dayanand, Puttanna and Kiran, Health Inspectors Basavaraj, Rajeshwari Bai, Preethi and others were present.

Appointed as Administrator

Mysuru, Feb.7- Islahuddin Gadyal, Managing Director, Karnataka Minority Development Corporation, Bengaluru, has been appointed as the Administrator of Masjid-e-Baghban, Sunni, Akbar Road, Mysuru, to manage its day-to-day affairs for a period of six months or until further orders, whichever is earlier, according to the Order from Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Bengaluru, dated Jan. 31, 2019.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sun & Tue)	(Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday & Thursday)		(Sunday & Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.15 am (N'gud)	11.20 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
			(Yesvantpur)	(Yesvantpur)	
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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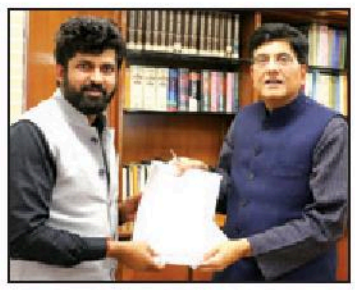
Kacheguda-B'luru Express Train service to be extended to Mysuru



New Delhi, Feb.7- The Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express daily train (12785/86) will be extended to Mysuru soon. This assurance was given to MP Pratap Simha by Railway Minister Piyush Goyal.

Simha met Goyal in New Delhi yesterday and presented a memorandum urging him to extend the Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express train service up to Mysuru in the interest of tourists visiting the cultural capital and also to benefit the daily commuters.

Responding to the request of the MP, Goyal assured him that the train service will be extended in a day or two.

Extended till Ashokapuram

According to Railway sources, the Kacheguda Express will be extended till Ashokapuram Railway Station in city.

Train timings

The Kacheguda Express will leave from Ashokapuram Railway Station at 2.05 pm to Mysuru Railway Station and from there it will leave at 2.45 pm and reach Bengaluru at 5.45 pm. The train will reach Hyderabad at 5.40 am the next day.

In the return direction, the train leaves Hyderabad at 7.30 pm and reaches Bengaluru at 6.25 am the next day and it will arrive at Mysuru at 9.40 am and reach Ashokapuram at 10.05 am.

It may be recalled that two new trains Chennai-KSR Bengaluru-Chennai Express and Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Vishwamanava Express train services were flagged off from the city recently.

Railways cut, prune weak trees near tracks

Mysuru, Feb.7 (RK&KS)- The Railways have begun pruning and cutting of weak and dead trees all along the track between Mysuru and Chamarajanagar route.

To avoid weak and dead trees falling on tracks and resulting in derailment of trains which had happened earlier, the Railway officials had conducted a survey recently and identified trees and branches which had to be cut and pruned. While some trees and branches were pruned, some trees were uprooted.

The tree-felling began from Mysuru New Goods Terminal (MNGT) Railway Station in Metagalli and continued from the under-bridge near Kalamandira up to Chamarajapuram Railway Station on Monday where a few eucalyptus trees were felled. The felled trees and pruned branches were handed over to the Forest Department, according to sources at the Engineering Section of the Railway Department.

Rly Pensioners' Meet on Feb.10

Mysuru, Feb.7- The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners' Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on Feb.10 (Sunday) at 10.30 am at A. Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road.

Association President G. Armugam will preside. General Secretary C.G. Krishna will speak. The pensioners who retired prior to Jan.1, 2006 in the scale of Rs.6,500 - Rs.10,500 will get additional pension due to revision of grade pay. For details, call the Association Office between 10.30 am and 1 pm from Monday to Friday [Mob: 98457-90343 or 94481-06569], obtain application for revision and submit to the concerned Pension Revising Authority, according to a press release from the Association.

No CGPA Meeting

There will be no monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, scheduled for Feb.13 (Wednesday), according to Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao.

Suttur Jathra Mahotsava concludes

with Sri Shivayogi Utsavamurthy procession

Over 14 lakh devotees witness melange of activities

Mysuru, Feb.7- Curtain came down on the grand six-day annual Suttur Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji at Srikshetra Suttur in Nanjangud last evening.

The mega event concluded with the procession of Utsavamurthy of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji from new 'Gadduge' to old 'Gadduge.'

Lakhs of devotees from across the State, apart from State and Central Government Ministers and various religious heads, witnessed the Jathra.

Except gas balloon explosion incident that injured seven people including MLC Marithibbegowda, the Jathra passed off peacefully with all religious and festive fervour. However, all the injured, who are undergoing treatment at JSS Hospital, are recovering.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, former CM Siddharamaiah, Home Minister M.B. Patil, Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde, cine actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Dr. Sudha Murty and many other prominent personalities attended programmes organised as part of the six-day celebrations.

The melange of activities such as dance, drama, bhajan contests, seminars, workshops for farmers, Krishi Mela, cattle fair, mass marriage, indigenous games for young, free health camps, scientific exhibitions and other educational events to sensitise the public on various issues were held which drew huge crowd.

As many as 14 lakh people visited the Fair, Prasadam was distributed to 12 lakh devotees and Mahaprasadam was given to other two lakh devotees during the Jathra celebrations, according to Mutt sources.

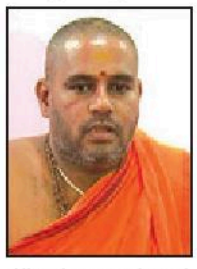
Over 450 cultural events and performance of cultural programmes by 3,500 Mutt students were the major attractions of this fair. The Jathra also saw participation of cultural troupes from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

The exhibition had 400 stalls of various products that was spread over six acres of land. A 'Krishi Brahmanda' at Krishi Mela, which displayed 166 varieties of crops grown in just one acre of land, drew huge crowd on all the six days of the Festival.

Another highlight was, cattle were brought in large numbers for the Cattle Fair. A number of traditional and religious events, indigenous games for the entertainment of the local community, besides kite flying and wrestling contests were held successfully.

Kaginele Mutt Seer to lay foundation stone for new building tomorrow

Former CM Siddharamaiah to inaugurate Samudaya Bhavan



Niranjananandapuri Swamiji

Mysuru, Feb.7 (RKB&DM)- Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Niranjanandapuri Swamiji will lay the foundation stone for a five-storey new building to come up at Kaginele Mysuru Shakha Mutt in Siddarthanagar, tomorrow (Feb.8) at 9 am while former CM Siddharamaiah will inaugurate a Samudaya Bhavan in the Mutt premises at 5 pm the same day.

Announcing this at a press meet at the Shakha Mutt premises on Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar here recently, Kaginele Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji said that Sri Niranjanandapuri Swamiji will arrive at 6 pm on Feb.7 and will be taken in a grand procession in a silver chariot from Kollapuradamma Temple on N.S. Road to the Mutt.

Highlighting the features of the five-storey building that is going to come up, he said that the building will house the Swamiji's residence and will have a Dasoha Bhavan, a student hostel and a skill training centre.

He further said that former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the Samudaya Bhavan in the Mutt premises, built at a cost of Rs.3.5 crore at 5 pm on Feb.8.

The Samudaya Bhavan has 12 rooms that cater to the needs of people conducting functions and ceremonies he added.

On the occasion, mass marriage of 108 couples will be held, he said.

Karnataka Pradesh Kumbara Sangha office-bearers Subramanya and M. Mahadevegowda, KPCC Member Shivanna, Mysuru APMC President Prabhuswamy, Mysuru Taluk Kumbara Sangha President Basavaraju and others were present during the press meet.

State-level Milking Contest

Mysuru, Feb.7 (RKB&SR)- The three day State-level Milking Contest, organised jointly by Mysuru Nagara Gopalakara Sangha and Department of Animal Husbandry in memory of late actors Thoogudeepa Srinivas and Ambarish, will be held from Feb.8 to 10 at J.K. Grounds in city.

Speaking to media persons at a press conference held in city yesterday, Sangha President D. Nagabhushan said that cow rearers across the State will be taking part in the competition.

Prize winners will get Rs.1 lakh and a 2 kg silver lamp (first prize); Rs.75,000 and 1.5 kg silver lamp (second prize); Rs.50,000 and 1 kg silver lamp (third prize); Rs.30,000 and 1 kg silver lamp (fourth prize) and Rs.20,000 and 1 kg silver lamp (fifth prize).

Procession of cows

A procession of cows, accompanied by folk troupes from across the State and Lord Sri Krishna's idol, will taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to J.K. Grounds on Feb.8 at 6 pm. *Go puja* will be held at J.K. Grounds at 7 pm.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will flag off the procession. Former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar and former MLC G. Madhusuadan will be the chief guest.

The milking contest will be held on Feb.10 at 6.30 am and 5.30 pm.

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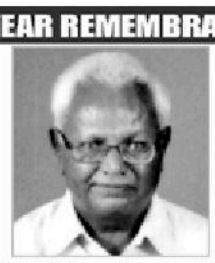
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'Ensure scientific price for farm products to end agrarian crisis'

Mysuru, Feb.7 (MTY&SR)- University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna urged the policy makers of the country to ensure scientific price for all farm products besides create marketing facilities, come up with farmer-friendly schemes, training, other programmes to end ongoing agrarian distress in the nation.

He was speaking at the ICSSR sponsored two-day national seminar on 'Agrarian crisis and farmer suicides in India: Causes, Consequences and Remedies' organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning.

He said, though the farmers constitute the bulk of the population of the country, they were not getting suitable marketing, training, modern agriculture tools, motivation and encouragement from the Government. Distressed farmers have been committing suicide unable to get decent prices for their products and for various other reasons.

Blaming that the anti-farmer policies of the Government were responsible for present farm crisis, he said that the Government of India must come up with comprehensive policy that would improve the lives of the farmers, to ensure better seeds, fertilisers and subsidies. "Farmer's children are moving out of agriculture as it is not a profitable profession and lucrative. They have been migrating to cities in search of alternative jobs after selling their land and cattle," he added.

He said Israel which is one of the smallest countries in the world had achieved tremendous progress in agriculture, horticulture and other areas using modern methods.

Government must encourage farmer trips to Israel, China, Japan, Thailand and other countries which had revolutionised in the areas of agriculture to learn more from them on modern scientific method of cultivation to enhance crop yield, he added.

Star of Mysore Education Fair tomorrow

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The mega event being conducted in a 30,000-sq ft air-conditioned hall, housing 100 schools and colleges, is also hosting various cultural and brain-teasing events including dance, ballets, quiz, mono-acting and a virtual reality experience. Apart from this, there are lucky draws every day where Karbonn Smartphones, domestic air ticket, expensive bicycle, camera, free tickets, school bags, and many more gift vouchers will be given away as prizes. Also, the entire venue is Wi-Fi-enabled and visitors can satiate their hunger at food courts.

Edu Fair is open to public from 10 am to 9 pm everyday.

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Open Quiz | 01:00 - 4:30 PM | Students Below 24 years | Current Affairs
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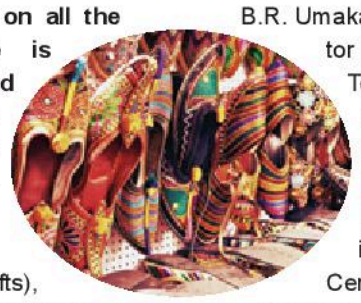
Handicrafts Expo

at JSS Urban Haat from tomorrow

Food Fest from Feb.15 to 17

JSS Mysore Urban Haat of JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSSMVP) has organised its 100th **Handicrafts Exhibition from Feb.8 to 17. The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm on all the days. There is no entry and parking fee.**



The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, is sponsoring this exhibition. More than 60 artisans from across the country including National and State awardees are exhibiting and selling their attractive traditional and heritage artefacts at this exhibition.

FOOD FEST

In addition to the ongoing handicrafts exhibition, there will also be a **Food Fest organised between Feb.15 and 17** in association with Aniketha-na, Mysuru. The select food stalls would serve various delicacies and will provide a tasteful experience for the visitors.

INAUGURATION

The event will be inaugurated tomorrow (Feb.8) at 4 pm by Jyothi, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru. Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi, Chairperson, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy, Bengaluru, will preside. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (Projects & Development), JSS Technical Education Division, JSSMVP, G.M. Kumar, Managing Director, Btv News, Bengaluru, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division and K.S. Sunilkumar, Asst. Director, Handicraft Service Centre, Ministry of Textile, GoI, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

National & State award winning craftsmen will present live demonstrations in Art & Craft Making and display Punjabi Phulkari/ Patiyala Suits, Bhagalpur Tussar Silk Sarees, Bastar Iron Craft from Madhya Pradesh, Horn Products, Grass Mats/ Curtains, Jaipur Kurthas & Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees, Ilakal Kasuthi and Molakalmuru Sarees of Karnataka and Dress Materials, Wood Carving & Furniture from Saharanpur, Wood Inlay, modern ceramic arts, Murals, Paintings, all kinds of Leather & Jute Products, Imitation Jewellery, Gem Stone Jewellery, Channapatna Toys and other attractive Handicrafts and Handlooms Items.

City Bus facility (No.117) has been arranged from KSRTC Bus Stand, according to a press release from Dr. C. Ranganathaiah and B.R. Umakant.

Delhi HC continues ban

on illegal online medicine sales

New Delhi, Feb.7- The Delhi High Court ban order on illegal online E-Pharma companies to sell medicines across the country will continue.

Delhi-based dermatologist Zaheer Ahmed had filed a PIL complaining that lakhs of medicines were being sold on the internet every day without much regulation, by illegal e-pharma companies posing a huge risk to patients and doctors alike.

The Delhi High Court had passed an interim order banning the sales of medicines online. Besides, it had also asked the Central Government to react by serving it a notice.

The High Court Chief Justice Rajendra Menon and Justice K.V. Rao, who took up the case for hearing again on Wednesday, passed an order continuing the ban. Further hearing has been posted for May 9.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Bazaar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mataash	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Anukta	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhootha Kaala	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
KGF	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
URI-The Surgical Strike	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Mashooka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
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	(S-3)	9.00 am
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	11.00, am, 1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.10, 9.55 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
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URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 2.30 pm 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Escape Room (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7.40 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 6.35 pm
Anuktha (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Trayodasha (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

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Sarvam Thaala Mayam (Ta)	12.40 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Mataash (K)	1.20 pm
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Peranbu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Bazaar (K)	6.45 pm
Anukta (K)	9.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.7)

Tiny Tots Preschool: 2nd Annual Day celebrations, Dr. S. Madhusudhan, formerly Associate Professor and Consultant Orthodontist, Nandini Dental Clinic, Vidyaranyapuram, chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Mahabharata Vanaparva' by Pt. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 32nd Anniversary Celebrations and Sri Tyagaraja-Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, veena recital by Dr. Veena Ravikumar, accompanied by PSS Sridhar Rao - mridanga and Vikram Bharadwaj - ghata, Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Sri Madhwanavami Mahotsava, discourse on 'Sri Sumadva Vijaya' by Vid. Sri Nagarahalli Raghavendracharya, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.8)

Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital: Inauguration of CCL (Cauvery Cricket League) - Season 2, DC Abhiram G. Sankar chief guest, former MLA Vasu guest of honour, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra special guest, Teresian College Cricket Ground, Siddarthanagar, **8 am.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Sri Madhwanavami Mahotsava, Puja rituals, **8.30 am to 9.30 am;** Discourse on 'Sri Sumadva Vijaya' by Vid. Sri Nagarahalli Raghavendracharya, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Star of Mysore: Inauguration of three-day Education Fair by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MLA S.A. Ramdas, CISPMAM & FKCCI President Sudhakar S. Shetty and *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy guests, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am.**

Government Nursing College and Mysore Medical College and Research Institution (MMC&RI): Oath Taking ceremony for First Year B.Sc Nursing Students (2018-19), MMC&RI Dean and Director C.P. Nanjaraj presides, Government Nursing College Principal Firdose Fathima delivers keynote address, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **4 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Crafts Exhibition, expo-cum-sale of handicrafts, Zilla Panchayat CEO Jyothi inaugurates, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairperson Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi presides, **4 pm.**

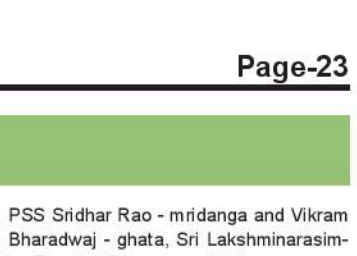
Samskara Bharathi, Mysuru and Nupura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust: Bharatamuni Smruti Divas, Samskara Bharathi President H.K. Ramanath presides, Bharatamuni Smruti by Vidu. Dr. Jyoti Shankar, industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy chief guest, Nupura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust's *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be present, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidu. Ramya Raghavendra of Nataraja Dance School, Nanjangud, disciples of Vidu. S. Sowmyarani of Sowmya Dance School, Mysuru and disciples of Vid. Prof. K. Ramamurthyrao of Nupura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Mysore Nagara Gopalakara Sangha (MNGS) and Department of Animal Husbandry: 3-day State-level Milking Contest, J.K. Grounds, in memory of late actors Thoogudeepa Srinivas and Rebel Star Ambarish, procession of cows along with Lord Sri Krishna's bust and folk troupes of various State, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, Palace North Gate, **6 pm;** Go Puja, J.K. Grounds, **7 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi, Arivu Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust: Inauguration of three-day Mysore Science Theatre Festival, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy-Bengaluru CEO Dr. A.M. Ramesh and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Galileo' by Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 32nd Anniversary Celebrations and Sri Tyagaraja-Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, veena recital by C.N. Thyagaraj, accompanied by Keshava - violin and H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Vigada Vikramaraya,' Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



Fellowship Award

Prof. Mewa Singh

Mysuru, Feb.7 - Prof. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (for Life) and J.C. Bose National Fellow, University of Mysore, has been awarded "Science and Engineering Research Board Distinguished Fellowship" by the Science and Engineering Research Board, a Statutory Body of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Only a few scientists in the country are honoured with this award. In addition to being a prestigious award, it also brings in Rs. one crore and thirty six lakhs towards research and honorarium.

Dr. Mewa Singh is a Fellow of all the three Science Academies of India and has also been a recipient of the other prestigious national awards including Raja Ramanna National Fellowship, and Jagdish Chandra Bose National Fellowship from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, and Sundar Lal Hora Medal in Animal Sciences by the Indian National Science Academy. Dr. Singh's research deals with ecology, animal behaviours, evolutionary biology, and wildlife conservation.

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